

Lake Beshear

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

Lake Beshear is located in the center of the Pennyriple Forest State Park approximately 4 miles south of Dawson Springs off State Highway 672. This lake lies in Caldwell and Christian counties. Lake Beshear, owned by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, was built in 1962 and opened to public fishing in 1964. Boating access is provided at Redden's Boat Ramp for a fee. Skiing is allowed only in the Piney Creek portion of the lake.



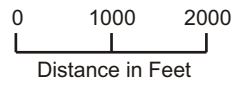
THE FISHERY

Species present in the lake include largemouth bass, white crappie, bluegill, green sunfish, longear sunfish, channel catfish and blue catfish..

PHYSICAL DATA

Surface elevation (ft msl)	410
Surface acres	784
Miles of shoreline	23.6
Maximum depth (ft)	35
Mean depth (ft)	10

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Highway 672

Redden's
Boat
Ramp

Dam

Piney Creek Arm

Water-ski
Zone

